Highest temperature yesterday, 34; lowest, 23.

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America Will Have Two Superdreadnoughts as the Equivalent in Tonnage.

BRITAIN WILL BUILD

Rapid Clearing of Issues Before Arms Conference to Follow.

SHANTUNG PARLEYS GO ON

Settlement Hinges on Terms for China to Get Control of Railway.

> By LOUIS SEIBOLD. Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEES

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 14: Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation, informed the correspon cents for Japanese newspapers to night that the United States had agreed to the retention of the Mutsu by Japan, and that the only remain ing questions to be settled are with regard to just what ships the United States and Great Britain shall retain

or build to match the Mutsu. earlier report, accepted by the Japanese representatives as correct, was that an agreement had been reached.

According to this report the United States, Great Britain and Japan had reached an understanding under which Japan was to keep the Mutsu the United States the Washington and the Colorado and Great Britain to build the equivalent in tonnage in capital ships.

Some of the British representatives accepted the report as correct. American officials would not comment on it to-night, but said an announce ment might be made to-morrow.

Clearing the Decks.

By concentrating on capital ship ratios and Shantung the delegates set about clearing the decks for defi nite and conclusive action. Other phases of the naval programme relating to auxiliary craft, including submarines, and Far Eastern issues affecting China were set aside. And the navies of the United States, Great statement made by Arthur J. Balfour settlement of the capital ship ratios cation that a formal announcement of of bringing financial matters into the

Admiral Baron Kato devoted more than two hours to the discussion of the Japanese naval programme and Pacific fortifications this afternoon with the details of the agreement unish Empire delegation was m

fits in between existing naval problems and Japan appear to be in accord on issue. It is that Great Britain should

over Shantung, which has been in progress for more than a week between the Japan and Chinese deletween the Japan and Chinese deletween the Japan and Chinese deletween thinges solely on the terms for restoring to China the control of the naval programme is the controversy Kalou-Chou rallway system, in which announced.

While none of the Big Three delegates the Japanese Government asserts a half interest. Most reliable information obtainable regarding this feature the dispute is that the rival delegations are getting closer together regarding terms find that a decision will reached within the next forty-eight

The Japanere delegates verbally

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WILSON URGES DEMOCRATS IN SENATE TO HOLD BACK

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

SUPPORT OF 4-POWER PACT

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 14. OODROW WILSON, it was reported to-day, has sent word to his friends in the Senate to delay giving their support to the four Power treaty until the arms conference has

announced further conclusions. That word was passed by some of the Wilson Democrats in the Senate and as a result they are not disposed to indicate how they will vote when the treaty comes up for ratification.

The Senators close to Mr. Wilson say his attitude is one of great friendliness toward the conference and its aims and purposes. However, they add, he is not sure the four Power treaty alone is a good thing, and for that reason he has asked the Senators to keep an open mind on the subject and to await developments. There is feeling among Democratic Senators that the arms conference will fail to agree on many major questions, which may put a different complexion on the four Power treaty.

Some of the Wilson Democrats are openly opposed to the treaty. Senator Glass (Va.) came out to-day in opposition to the covenant, but most of them are noncommittal on the subject.

Mr. Wilson's entrance in the treaty fight adds spice to the battle and may change the results materially. However, it is not believed he can control more than one-half of the thirty-six Democratic Sena tors. Since there are so few opponents to the treaty on the Republican side there does not seem to be much prospect for history to reverse itself; that is, for the Senate, under the guidance of Woodrow Wilson, to defeat a treaty advocated by Senator Lodge.

The fact is that perhaps more than one-half of the Democratic Senators can be held in support of the treaty by Senator Underwood (Ala.), one of the delegates to the arms conference, who has approved the compact. Furthermore, Senator Hitchcock (Neb.), one of the strongest advocates of the League of Nations, has indorsed the four Power covenant and says he will vote for it.

Senator Lodge called on his colleagues in the Senate to-day and apparently sounded the sentiment. After a canvass Senator Lodge told some of his friends he was confident the treaty would be ratified

tween Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato over naval ratios an 5-5-3 RATIO STANDS BRITISH DELEGATES IN NAVAL STRENGTH WON'T WIDEN PARLEY

Technical Details Delay For- Issue Statement Denying They mal Announcement of Big Three Agreement.

WILL SAVE SHIPYARDS FOR AMERICAN PLAN NOW

Seek to Include World

Finance.

Over Discussion Will Be

Possible.

America to Scrap Other Ves- Think in Few Months Putting sels and Keep Two of the Colorado Class.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HIBALD-

New York Hernld Bureau, | Washington, D. C., Dec. 14. nouncement of this fact was supple Britain and Japan virtually had been completed with the statement that the completed to-night, with every indi-

If full agreements are reached within til well after the dinner hour, in the the next twenty-four hours there will hope they would be able to make an be a plenary session of the conference at the end of the week and the great indications that the final adjustment international enterprise will enter on would be the signal for a plenary sesthe final stage,
The question of Pacific fortifications sion of the conference.

Some technical details came up, how-ever, which made the adjournment of the "Big Three" session necessary. They broke up their meeting at 7:30 o'clock, intending to resume to-morrow with every prospect of an early settlement. They had been in consultation since 4

So far as the "Big Three" were con-Asia and the Pacinic, as it is provised the United States and Japan shall do.

Mr. Balfour is understood to take the position that the British possestions should not be included in the prospective arrangement. The United States and Japan, it is believed, will suggest that Great Britain also take a holiday in fortifications at Hongkong and Kowloon in order that the Philippines and Formosa be protected against remote, but possible, British aggression.

So far as the "Big Three" were concerned, all other details of the consideration of the naval problems, the settlement of which on the part of the United States and Japan is to be the basis for the necessary adjustments in the naval ratios of France and Italy. As soon as the "Big Three" announce their agreement the question will be taken up by the committee of fifteen, composed of the representatives of each of the five Powers which are to be particle to the naval treaty.

Shantong Problem

Running parallel with the effort to straighten out the tangle over the naval programme is the controversy

and as to the problem of replacements, this last desired so that various naval building facilities be prevented from going to rack and ruin.

The issue of the Mutsu, the battlesi

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The Bost Writing Papers

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Board of Control or City Operation.

in Bankruptcy Case.

their charge that they have been de- ties under unified control. Concernand silver deposits equal in value to Chairman McAneny and his associates the \$3,000,000 they have invested in welcomed. his enterprise

against Frothingham and the Sal- Finance Corporation. day granted an order restraining the trustees of the Frothingham property from disposing of any assets pending

a receiver. of fraud they can participate in the set-

Those who have started the contest ingly sound plan in its fundamental outlines, or crying fraud sliege that the bank-uptcy action is designed to benefit memers of Frothingham's family and his the success of the plan—concerning anking associates. Emphatic denial of which I hold views that somewhat mod-

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD While they are still standing on the

settlement of the capital ship ratios and Shantung had reached a final stage that might permit action by the full conference in a very short time.

This statement was construed to findicate the satisfactory adjustment of points at Issue and the completion of conference undertakings within the next few days.

Secretary Highes, Mr. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato devoted more and contents the action that a formal announcement of the action that a formal announcement of the arms conference the British delegation of the British delegation of the British delegation of the action that a formal announcement in the data available to consider the final culture the final provision of the past man obviously was touched and sat touched course, that Washington would be a good place for the meeting.

An official statement from the British Empire delegation.

USELESS SALVADOR TRANSIT PLAN SOUND

1.700 Frothingham Inves- Fears No Political Evils in

Judge Appoints Commissioner Disputes Hylan's Charge That Lines Carrying Millions Are 'Junk.'

former member of the Stock Ex- of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the most imporchange, is permitted to go further in tant witness heard yesterday in the give its whole hearted support to the agreement. the settlement of his business affairs transit examination, found much to in Central America do not contain gold prise he made suggestions which

Mr. Kahn appeared as representing Judge Augustus N. Hand, in the the interests of the protective commit-United States District Court, sus- tee holding \$43,000,000 of the \$60,000,pended settlement of the Frothingham | 000 outstanding 5 per cent. bonds and litigation by issuing yesterday an in- notes of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit junction restraining the broker from Company which Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Next the acquired in 1912. The committee cou- Washington conference will be set Judge named E. Henry Lacombe a sists of that firm and Kidder, Peabody back seriously if peace in Ireland special commissioner to take testi- & Co. The remaining \$17,000,000 of cannot be achieved at the very dawn mony regarding the fraud charge the issue is in the hands of the War of this period of the history of the

"Plan Exceedingly Sound."

Kahn said he had given much thought to the plan proposed and had discussed progress, an appeal which was punc it informally with other men holding tuated by a vigorous "Hear! Hear!" authoritative positions in the financial

world. He continued: "When I first became acquainted with when I list became acquainted with the plan my impression was it was the first fair minded, fair visioned, intelli-gent, constructive and workable plan that ever has been brought to bear on the traction situation. That is my im-pression still. I think it is an exceed-ingly sound plan in its fundamental out-

course, that Washington would be good place for the meeting.

An official statement from the British Empire delegation was made public to-night as follows:

Various reports, some of them Various reports, some of them the process within the last few days to the effect that the British Goy-of the discussions of the conference now in session at Washington to limpour of the discussions of the conference now in session at Washington to limpour of the money has gone.

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MINE, SAY EXPERTS AND WORTH A TRIAL Defines Powers and Limitations of New State—Commends Envoys for Their Efforts-Explains New Status of Dominions and Replies to Criticisms.

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New York Herald Bureau, London, Dec. 14.

The Irish peace agreement, which was introduced to-day in the Im-RECEIVERSHIP REFUSED JOHN C. COBB APPROVES perial Parliament and in the Dail Eireann in Dublin, will be considered o-morrow in both those bodies. At Westminster to-day the Prime Minister, Lloyd George, made a magnificent effort in the defence of the agreement. In many quarters to-night it is believed that if he has not already won his fight he has encouragingly held his ground and revealed the strength which will enable him ultimately to carry the agreement through. The Prime Minister, speaking in the House of Commons, hammered home sound arguments one after another for ratification of the agreement. These arguments minimized to the smallest degree the opposition on this side of the channel. The general acclaim which he received left no doubt in the minds of many observers that the House of Commons will soon

In Dublin the hot blood of Ireland, so remarkably personified in the 1,700 investors in his El Salvador praise and nothing to condemn in the Michael Collins, leader of that determined Sinn Fein faction which favors Silver Mines Company, Inc., are to commission's tentative plan for the ratification of the treaty, in a dramatic outburst weakened the opposition have full opportunity to prove in court reorganization of the city's rall facili- headed by Eamon de Valera, which opposes an acceptance of the terms.

From the throne King George, in a historically brief message, threw frauded and that the big properties ing the financing of the huge enter- all the weight of the crown's influence, both as English and Irish monarch, behind the agreement.

One of the most strengthening features of the day was a distinct ray of light from America. It was emphasized that America wants peace in Ireland; that Anglo-American relations greatly depend on this settlement and that the happy work of the

Mr. Lloyd George, whose heart is in Washington, particularly stressed Replying to Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel to the commission, Mr. be dug in the path of the world's from all parts of the House of Com-

the day brought forth with the greatest possible assurance were these: Mr. Lloyd George still holds his

power and has a firmer grip than ever on people and Parliament.

the rank and file of the Irish who have brought this day about.

hers of Frothingham's family and his bunking associates. Emphatic denial of the charge is made by all the defendants.

As the facts in this ease unfold they indicate operations in high finance and high gigures with many singular and remarkable phases. The Salvador stockholders have won the first point in what principles and spirit of the the second the same of the essence of the plan concerning which I bold views that somewhat mode they do not the extent of the general expressions I have made. But I take it that he plan to the extent is first one is a salvador stockholders have not been made public officially to-morrow, definitely rejects the invitation to camps through the first difficulties the time that it has come to my attention is merely an outline subject to discussion. There are three what you might call it has come to my attention is merely an outline subject to discussion. There are three what you might call it has come to my attention is morrow with confidence.

After a brilliant ceremony in the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Lords when the King read the speech from the throne, the House of Interest the invitation to camps through the first difficulties conficially to-morrow, definitely rejects the invitation to camps through the first difficulties conficially to-morrow, definitely rejects the invitation to camps through the first difficulties conficially to-morrow, definitely rejects the invitation to camps through the first difficulties

taken a hand in the work the House of Commons is asked to approve this after-roon," Sir Samuel Hoars in moving the address, said. "Some of them believed that it is without control of any ticlans is that the division may be problem with the sword, but it has been

lare that in a few months American public opinion will veer around to the point where the American Government will beave an easy time in putting forward any proposals of international financial discussion it may think advisable.

In support of this prophecy the Brittic point in the change in sentiment, that has occurred in England regarding German reparationes. They say that if if had been proposed immediately after the war to extend German, They say that if if had been proposed immediately after the war to extend German reparationes. They say that the was Russian Ambassador to the United States from 1966 to 1811, surfered as broken left teg last night at 8 original terms of the war to extend German reparationes. They say that will never a surface to pay there would have been active the war to extend German's time to the terms of the war to extend German's time to pay there would have been as truck by a taxlets as a humiliation to Great Britan and the present Brittsh policy was accepted. The complete the complete the war to the present Brittsh policy was accepted. The complete the war to t

honorable friend for the kind words he introduced with reference to the part I took, but let me say at once that in so far as this agreement has been achieved it could not have been done without the most perfect collaboration among all members of the British delegation. Every one of them worked hard, each one contributed from his mind and from the river officials here are putting to the river officials here are putting.

Cabinet Protests Settlement the future of Ireland, signed by rep-Without Consultation With Northern Province.

REJECTS ALTERED OATH FOW.

Provision for Boundary Revision Asserted to Be Without British Precedent.

Michael Collins is still the idol of inet's reply to Prime Minister Lloyd Yet I know I have been called a George's letter of December 5, which traitor."

The little Welsh- contended that the altered oath means am prepared to meet them any man obviously was touched and sat a lowered standard of loyalty and is now, as in the past." down and looked at the ceiling after his habitual manner, looking not only very happy but remarkably "fit" after his arduous work.

Labor's Attitude Announced.

"In generation after generation great fleures in our political blazzer and citizenship and refuse to gibbs and refuse to gibb

address, said. "Some of them balleves tended that it is without control of any ticians is that the division may be with sincerity they could settle the Irish government without that government's closer than many of Mr. Collins's sanction. The treaty as affecting Ulster friends think. While they admit that

SEIZED LIQUOR WARMS MOTOR CAR RADIATORS house and consult with Mr. de Valera

it to practical use. City owned autom biles, the patroi wagon, the police chief's maghine and the fire apparatus get regular doses of the liquor in radiators as an anti-freeze mixture.

On ratification of the agreement." Mr. Collins supported Mr. de Valera's motion.

In fact, the public session to-day

With Ultimate Acceptance by the People.

COLLINS IS CHEERED

'Parliament' Warmly Indorses Defence of Treaty Negotiations.

DE VALERA LOSES GROUND

His Defeat Seems Assured Unless New Arguments Are Presented.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. operight, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. DUBLIN, Dec. 14.-The name of Michael Collins is on the lips of all Irishmen to-night. Wild and high arose the call his words sent forth, mosphere of the Dail Eireann meet ing here this morning, when he said: "I stand by all that's over my name. I am bound to recommend it

to the Irish people-my masters!" That was the dramatic moment in the meeting to-day of the Dai Eireann when the agreement to settle resentatives of the British Govern ment and delegates of the Dai Eireann, was debated in public and private sessions. It will be finally acted upon in secret session to-mor

It was in the public session tha Mr. Collins lifted the screen behind which the true division of opinion has been hidden since the signing of

the agreement in London. He said "I make no statement, even refrain ing from speaking to members of the Dail, in order not to prejudice the issue in to-day's meeting, and I have BELPAST. Dec. 14.-The Ulster Cab- not said a hard word about anybody.

as the articles of agreement which were signed between the people of this country and the representatives of the Irish people on the sixth of the month.

"They have been received in overy quarter of this country with satisfaction and relief. They have been received throughout the whole of his Majesty's dominions with acciaim. I see where they were characterized in some quarters as a humiliation to Great Britain and her empire. The dominions of the crown are not in the habit of rejoicing over acts of humiliation. At home, in the great of this country with satisfaction and relief. They have been received the some demands."

A "prominent member of the Ulster moved on the surface of this good of the correspondent as comparing Mr. Lloyd George debate and the conjecture which the secret sessions of the Dail caused regarding the charges of a serious breach between the recognized lead-clared, is that although the Prime Mineral Ster and King George and produces it as the necessity of the game demands."

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Geologists' Report. to Hear Charges of Fraud

grant the petition for appointment of ants to a share in the Frothingham mil-

government until she chooses to come out." Loyalists are asserted to have characterized this as "one of the worst violations of political faith in history."

FLORIDA'S NEW FAST TRAIN, 3:40 P. M. BILLIE BURKE in Booth Tarkington's insured that the secret deliberations p. R. R. Superior Dining Car Service. Mat to-gay, Henry Miller's Theatre.—Ade. would thoroughly thrash out and